

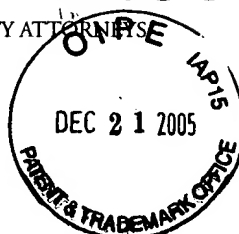
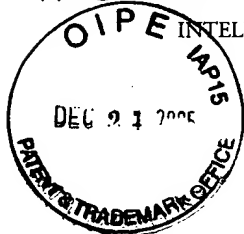
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "I" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "I" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

_____ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

_____ Set of _____ (____) sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

_____ A duplicate set of the _____ (____) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

_____ To render the transmitted Amendment "I" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

_____ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and

_____ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

 X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

 X No other additional fee is required.

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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AMENDMENT "I"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 28, 2005 (paper no. 20051018), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.